

be quantitatively expressed by breathability and water resistance. Preferably, the intermediate layer 3 has the maximum breathability of 200 sec/100 cc as measured in accordance with the method B of JIS L 1096 and a water resistance of at least 300 mm as measured in accordance with the method A of JIS L 1092.- -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend Claim 1 as follows:

- -1. (Amended) A breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet comprising:
a breathable liquid-impervious sheet having opposite surfaces and comprising an air-
pervious and liquid-impervious assembly of thermoplastic synthetic resin; and
thermoplastic synthetic fibers covering said opposite surfaces of said breathable liquid-
impervious sheet,
said thermoplastic synthetic fibers comprising continuous fibers,
said breathable liquid-impervious sheet being intermittently bonded to said continuous
thermoplastic synthetic fibers on said opposite surfaces,
said breathable liquid-impervious sheet having a maximum breathability of about 200
sec/100 cc, and a water resistance of at least about 300 mm.- -

Please add new Claims 4-10 as follows:

- -4. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 1, wherein
said continuous thermoplastic synthetic fibers comprise layers that have a breathability that is
equal to a breathability of said breathable liquid-impervious sheet .- -

-5. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 1, wherein said continuous thermoplastic synthetic fibers comprise layers that have a breathability that is greater than a breathability of said breathable liquid-impervious sheet .- -

-6. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 1, wherein said continuous thermoplastic synthetic fibers have a basis weight of about 10 to about 100 g/m².- -

-7. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 1, wherein said continuous thermoplastic synthetic fibers are sealed together at intersections thereof.- -

-8. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 1, wherein said breathable liquid-impervious sheet is intermittently bonded to said continuous thermoplastic synthetic fibers at discrete bond regions.- -

-9. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 8, wherein the each of the discrete bond regions comprises an area of about 0.5 to about 10 mm².- -

-10. The breathable liquid-impervious composite sheet according to claim 8, wherein a total area of all of the discrete bond regions comprises about 1 to about 30% of a total area of the composite sheet.- -